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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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PATENT NO. : 6,902,732 B2  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [56], **References Cited, OTHER PUBLICATIONS**,  
"Hengartner and Horvits" reference, replace "Horvits" with -- Horvitz --.

Column 4.

Line 36, replace "fro" with -- for --; and  
Line 55, replace "nuclec" with -- nucleic --; and  
Line 57, replace "and and encodes" with -- and encodes --.

Column 5.

Line 21, replace "*C. elegans*-9" with -- *C. elegans ced-9* --; and  
Line 24, replace "(SEQ ID NO:2," with -- (SEQ ID NO:2), --.

Column 6.

Line 10, replace "soome" with -- some --.

Column 7.

Line 33, replace "n1377" with -- n3377 --.

Column 8.

Line 18, after "activity of" insert -- ced-9 --.

Column 11.

Line 7, after "with a" delete " , ".

Column 16.

Line 35, replace "dpv-18" with -- dpy-18 --; and  
Line 42, replace "Table ic" with -- Table 1c --.

Column 18.

Line 15, replace "unc-50f (e306)" with -- unc-50 (e306) --.

Column 21.

Line 9, replace "numaber" with -- number --; and  
Line 66, replace "ced-3 of" with -- ced-3 or --.

Column 22.

Line 50, replace "Figure loc" with -- Figure 10c --.

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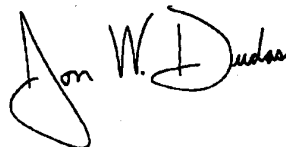
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Column 23,

Line 29, replace "aC1" with -- qC1 --; and  
Line 47, replace "ExoIII-Si" with -- ExoIII-S1 --.

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